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A. HOGG AND F. METZ RETIRING MEMBERS ON MUN. COUNCIL

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49 will be held Saturday, February 15th in the Lions Hall, Didsbury, and as usual a large attendance is expected.

At the nomination meeting to be held at 3 o'clock candidates will be named to fill the vacancies in Division four and Division five, caused by the expiration of the two-year terms of Reeve A.L. Hogg and Councillor W.H. Metz.

Returning Officer Geo. A. Youngs at the time will also receive nominations to fill the vacancies in Divisions 2 and 3 on the Olds Hospital Board, and in Divisions 1, 3 and 4 on the Didsbury Hospital Board.

On the latter board Dale Kimmel has been the representative in Division 1, J.W. Rupp in Division 3, and Frank Jackson in Division 4.

FORTY YEARS AGO

February 15, 1907

P. Vernon has been appointed town constable at a salary of \$50 per month. His hours of duty will be from 10 a.m. to 12 midnight.

The Ghost Mine correspondent of the Pioneer states that owing to the severe weather this winter cow hides and beef bones may be had at reasonable prices.

Harry Elliott and Stuart Tiche of Carstairs were visitors in town for a few days this week.

Well drilling operations are being conducted south of the wood-working factory for M. Weber's grist mill.

In future the Town Council will meet in a room over the Noah B. Good store.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR S. KLEJKO HELD FROM ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

Mr. Stefan Klejko, who has operated the Premier Meat Market in Didsbury for the past 15 years, died Wednesday, February 5th, at his home in town. He was in his 54th year.

Mr. Klejko arrived in Canada from Europe in 1907 and settled at Coleman, Alberta. In 1932 he came to Didsbury where he has since operated a butcher shop.

Surviving are his widow, Mary; one daughter, Mrs. J. McGlenn; two sons, John and Joseph; and one grandson, all of Didsbury.

Requiem mass was celebrated Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, Didsbury, and the funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Father D.A. MacLellan officiating.

Pallbearers were: W. Moon, E. Dupont, Chris Flanagan, J. Holub, W. Shultz and O. Arbour.

Remains were laid to rest in the Didsbury cemetery with Didsbury Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

W.C.T.U. MEETING THURSDAY, FEB. 13

The local W.C.T.U. is planning a special program for February 13, at 3 p.m. It is the "Francis Willard Memorial" meeting and everyone is invited to come to the meeting in the Evangelical Church parlor. Good tones, good singing. Special guest: Mrs. F.G. Grenett, provincial president.

One special feature of the afternoon will be the presentation of the Gold Star pin to Mrs. J. Adams by our provincial president.

Let a want ad be your salesman—Inexpensive, yet a go-getter.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

EGGS

A Large	30c
A Medium	28c
A Pullet	24c
B's	24c
C's	18c

BUTTERFAT

Delivery Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	39c
No. 1	37c
No. 2	37c
Table Cream	53c
10c subsidy on all churning cream.	

DIDSBURY LIONS CLUB BUYS NEW PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM

The Didsbury Lions Club has purchased a new public address system to be used to broadcast its outdoor and in-door programs which they sponsor from time to time, and the new system will be in operation for the first time this afternoon at the Lions Club Carnival.

DIDSBURY SENIORS LOSE TO NORDEGG BY 1-0 SCORE

In the first game of the Intermediate Hockey play-offs between Didsbury and Nordegg, played at the local rink last Tuesday evening, the visitors edged out the locals in a close game, 2-1.

A. Pasenik and J. Kostyuk were the goal getters for Nordegg, and Didsbury's lone tally was scored by George Wilkins on a pass from Bill Moon.

Didsbury's team was short of players for the game and as the result of an injury to Hollis Anderson, who suffered a broken collar bone in the game, the team will be further handicapped for the balance of the play-off games.

Didsbury's lineup in Tuesday's game was: Goal—Jim Sinclair; Defence—Bill Weininger, Bernel Reinhardt and Hollis Anderson; Forwards—Johnny Holub, George Wilkins, Chuck Newton, Bill Moon, Lloyd Jenkins and Gordon Calhoun.

FREIGHT TRAIN RUNS INTO PASSENGER CAR AT SOUTH CROSSING

An accident at the C.P.R. crossing near the Rosebud Garage Sunday afternoon about 3:30 p.m. caused injury to four occupants of a passenger car when it was struck by an oncoming freight train from Calgary.

The injured were Mrs. Clara Cookley, 58, mother of Mrs. Bert Gillette of Didsbury, who suffered from a broken right arm, bruises, shock and lacerations to her head; Fred Cookley, 18, bruises and shock; William Cookley, 20, bruises and shock; and Mrs. William Cookley, 23, bruises, shock and lacerations to her head.

Mrs. Cookley, with her two sons and one of their wives, were enroute to their home at Sexsmith, Peace River district, when the accident occurred.

The car was travelling with a trailer attached. When the driver of the auto applied the brakes at the crossing, the weight of the trailer apparently shoved the auto forward into the path of the north-bound freight. The locomotive crashed into the middle of the car.

The freight stopped immediately and the injured were rushed to hospital and placed under the care of Dr. H.W. Epp. Hospital authorities said Sunday night that the condition of the four was "satisfactory."

LOCAL LADIES ATTEND W.M.S. PRESBYTERIAL AT INNISFAIR

Mrs. H.M. Bowman, Mrs. Roy McArthur, Mrs. Marion Morton and Mrs. Ruth Eckel attended the W.M.S. Presbyterial in Innisfail on Friday, February 28th. Mrs. Bowman was elected 2nd Vice-President of the organization while Mrs. Eckel was chosen as Associate Members' Secretary.



A recent photograph of their Royal Highnesses, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose.

75 PER CENT OF CHEESE IN THE PREMIUM GRADE AT NEAPOLIS FACTORY

The annual meeting of the Neapolis Co-operative Dairy Association Limited was held at the cheese factory on February 6, 1947, and was called to order by the President, C.P. Reimer.

The financial statements were presented and discussed, and finally passed by the members. The retiring Director, Mr. Ed Liesemer, was presented with a small token of appreciation for services rendered, and Mr. Liesemer in a few well-chosen words, thanked the gathering for their thoughtfulness.

Mr. N.A. Macdonald, provincial inspector, was present and gave an outline of the operations of the past year and presented a few good points on the care of milk.

Approximately 75 per cent of the cheese produced at the Neapolis Cheese Factory last year graded in the premium class, said Mr. Macdonald, and the cheese maker stood very high in the inspector's report.

WESTCOTT SCOUTS HOLD INVESTITURE

The Boy Scouts of the first Westcott Troop held their official investiture in the Westcott school on Saturday, January 25th, at 8 p.m.

All the scouts were invited because they were Long Scouts before joining the troop. The Scouts have two patrols, the Beaver and the Owls.

The boys took the oath before scoutmaster, Mr. Jack Robertson. After the investiture lunch was served by the mothers of the scouts.

The Westcott Scouts plan to have much interesting scouting activities throughout the following season.

BEN ROSENBERGER PASSES IN 71ST YEAR; FUNERAL HELD FEB. 7

Another old timer passed to the Great Beyond, when Benjamin Rosenberger, 71, died Tuesday, February 4th at his residence in Didsbury.

Mr. Rosenberger was born in New Dundee, Ontario, and came to the Didsbury district in 1901 and took up a homestead a few miles north east of Carstairs.

He later sold this and bought land in the vicinity of Didsbury, and later moved into town and engaged in carpenter work until last winter when he took ill, nearly a year ago. He was in the Didsbury hospital for a time, then entered a nursing home where he died.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. F. Folkman, Crofton, B.C.; three daughters, Osa and Edwin, both of Balzac, and Eli, New Dundee, Ont.; two sisters, Mrs. J. Coleman, New Dundee, and Mrs. J. Wittner, Brown City, Michigan.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 7th from the M.B.C. church, Didsbury, with Rev. D.C. Elbe officiating.

Pallbearers were: Geo. French, A.B. Dyck, E. Shantz, N. Swain, J.A. Adams and Ernie Sherrick.

Interment followed in the Didsbury cemetery.

Mr. W.A. Ausin, who has for many years taken an interest in Boy Scout work, has been appointed a member of the Alberta Provincial Council of Boy Scouts for 1947.

WESTCOTT W.I. MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. J. HUGHES

The Westcott W.I. met at the home of Mrs. J. Hughes on February 7th with a very good attendance despite the snow.

The financial report for 1946 was read by the secretary. The meeting decided to send a food parcel overseas this month to a needy family.

Mrs. Baudelet read a very interesting article entitled "Jean Ewell Opened The Blind."

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Robertson and the ladies are reminded to bring their bulbs for the contest.

MRS. ANNIE SEXSMITH, ANOTHER OLD TIMER, DIES IN EDMONTON ON SUNDAY

Word was received in Didsbury Monday of the death at Edmonton on Sunday, February 8th of Mrs. Annie Sexsmith, another old timer, and a resident of town until about a year ago, when she moved to Calgary, and later to Edmonton to reside with her daughter.

Mrs. Sexsmith was in her 78th year and was born in Perth, Ont. She had resided in Didsbury since 1914, when she came here with her husband, G.B. Sexsmith, who was an auctioneer and first Mayor of Harbourside in town. Mr. Sexsmith was also the first mayor of Didsbury and died in 1923.

She leaves to mourn her loss, three daughters, Mrs. Eva Hoeking of Los Angeles, Mrs. Erling Erickson of Bergen, and Mrs. Ben Robinson of Edmonton, one son, George of Toronto and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the Knox United Church, Didsbury, Thursday, February 13th at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. D. Whyte Smith officiating. Remains are being sent from Edmonton and W.A. Farnham of Didsbury Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

SENIOR W.A. MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. MARION MORTON

The Senior W.A. of Knox United Church met Friday, February 6th at the home of Mrs. Marion Morton with 22 ladies present.

Mrs. Wiggins and Mrs. Reid Clark were present from the Junior W.A.

Plans were made for a tea in Mr. Glickson's store next Saturday, February 15th. Committees were appointed for 1947 as follows: Entertainment, Mrs. Ranton, Mrs. Touch, Mrs. W.W. Gillette, Aorons, Mrs. Kercher, Mrs. Eckel, Mrs. Whyte, Mrs. C. Whyte, and secretary, Mrs. Eckel.

The next meeting on March 7th will be held at the home of Mrs. Eckel.

BURNSIDE NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayne left last Tuesday for Vancouver, and will be home in a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Hunsford had as her guest last week end her sister-in-law, Mrs. Johnson of Calgary.

Don McNeil has returned from Calgary that Mr. L. K. Rot, who has been a patient in the Holy Cross hospital, has again returned to his home in the city.

Don McNeil has returned home from the Didsbury hospital following a tonsil operation.

The roads are open again and the snow does not out this far last Wednesday, the warmest day of the winter, when temperatures reached 46 above zero. However, it was again cold last week, touching 20 below Thursday.

We were glad to see a letter in last week's "Pioneer" from Dr. Seaman, and his old friends and acquaintances were pleased to receive some word about him and his work in Africa.

Alfie Thompson is in Calgary taking medical treatment on his leg. Tom Finlay was seen in the neighborhood again last week end.

A couple of weeks ago some "Irish characters" were mentioned in The Didsbury Pioneer, telling of their banishment to the penal colony of Australia and their later positions in high office in many countries. Thomas Francis Meagher was one of these famed gentlemen and at coincidence this week we mention in "The Waterford News" an Irish newspaper received by Mrs. Meagher of the unveiling of a statue in his honor in the house on the Quay (now the Granville Hotel) where Mr. Meagher was born.

Ivan Weber is on the sick list this week and we hope he will soon be around again.

Municipality To Purchase Another Motor Patrol

The final meeting of the 1946 Council of the Municipal District of Mountain View was held in Didsbury on Monday, February 10th, with all councillors present.

Approval was given to one tax consolidation agreement and the Tax Consolidation By-Law was passed.

Sale of one parcel of land was approved under the Tax Recovery Act and a deal is pending on another parcel.

Council discussed the further sale of land to Butterflies and arranged to present a brief to the commission, opposing sale of more land to this site.

Notice was received that one old age pension application had been approved.

Council gave its approval to the granting of a license to W.A. Timp for the establishing of a restaurant at Cremona, and for a license to Mrs. Etta Waterstreet for the establishment of a ladies' wear and dress store, also at Cremona.

Arrangements were made to have the new crematorium built on the site of the cemetery, and Council agreed to assist the Cremona Cemetery Board in obtaining title to the land.

Arrangements were also completed for the acquiring of an additional area of land to enlarge the Hainstock cemetery.

Opting to demands for increased road maintenance and snow moving the Council decided to place an order for another No. 12 Caterpillar motor grader.

A resolution was passed authorizing the continuance in force of the Tax Discount By-Law, which provides for a 10 per cent discount on all current taxes paid within 30 days from date of notice, and 5 per cent on all current taxes if paid on or before December 1st, 1947.

The auditor's report and financial statement was discussed and the secretary's final report on tax collection showed that 91 per cent of current taxes and 56 per cent of arrears had been collected during 1946.

NOTES FROM THE WEST

Mr. and Mrs. E. McInnis were Calgary visitors on Friday and Saturday of last week.

The Elton Willing Workers held a successful whist drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hogg returned on Saturday from a month's visit with their daughter at the west coast. They report a very cold January but still the mossy willows were out and the birds were singing in sheltered spots. They were summer guests one evening with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Krebs, and dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fisher, formerly of Olds and now making their home in New Westminster.

Little Carol Krebs, who has been a patient in the Didsbury hospital, was able to return home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hogg were summer guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray on Sunday.

The Elton have played hockey against the Westcott team at Westcott on Sunday, the visitors being the winners.

Accidents seemed to be prevalent at the sleighing party last Wednesday on Spencer's hill, when three of the participants were admitted to the Didsbury hospital, and two others received lesser injuries.

The Puchy W.I. served coffee and buns at the C. Radke sale on Friday and report clearing \$22 to add to the W.I. funds.

Mr. Lawrence Oliver arrived from Chilliwack on Saturday to visit in the Didsbury district.

Mrs. K. Konechuk is at present visiting her daughters in Carstairs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Evans returned over two weeks ago from their trip to the west coast. Mrs. Evans' health not allowing them to continue travelling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Radke are leaving to make their future home in Calgary.

DIDSBURY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stockburrer of Didsbury on Sunday, February 9, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Gillespie of Didsbury, on Thursday, February 6, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teynor of Elktion, on Monday, February 10, a boy.

H. LYNCH-STAUNTON ELECTED AS MAYOR BY LARGE MAJORITY

With the largest vote ever recorded in civic elections H. Lynch-Staunton was elected to the position of Mayor of the Town of Didsbury on Monday, February 10th, his only opponent, Mr. A. Traub, by a large majority.

The contest was keenly contested and supporters of both candidates worked diligently throughout the day in an endeavor to get as many electors as possible out to the polls. And these workers were successful, being largely responsible for the 431 citizens turning out at the poll in the town office to cast their ballot.

According to Returning Officer F. L. Evans, there was only one spoiled ballot cast at Monday's poll, and the final count was as follows:

H. Lynch-Staunton 291
A. Traub 139
Spoiled Ballots 1

Total Vote 431

Didsbury's Town Council for 1947 will be comprised of Mayor H. Lynch-Staunton, and Councillors H. Bowman, Geo. Parsons, Jas. Calhoun, C.E. Reiber, S.J. Gilson and R.D. Kimmel.

MRS. ADA STEVENS DIES AT INNISFAIR AND FUNERAL SERVICES HERE THURSDAY

Mrs. Ada Hannah Stevens, 81, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C.J. Wrightson at Innisfail, on Monday, February 10th.

An old timer in the Didsbury district, Mrs. Stevens was born in Gray County, Ontario and as a young girl left with her parents to reside in Nebraska. She was married in 1884 to Mr. J.C. Stevens and in March 1902 the family moved to Didsbury and took up farming near east of town. In the early days of 1903 Mrs. Stevens operated a millinery store in Didsbury, but later closed out the business.

Mrs. Stevens, who was preceded by her husband, moved to Didsbury about 1920 and resided here almost ever since. Last fall she sold her home and moved to Innisfail to reside with her daughter.

Surviving are four sons: Robert and Frank of Didsbury, Fred of Calgary, and Jack in Eastern Canada. A daughter, Mrs. C.J. Wrightson, resides in Innisfail.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 13th at 3:30 p.m. from Knox United Church, Didsbury, with Rev. D. Whyte Smith officiating.

GARAGE SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS

Seven of the nine local garages and service stations, are co-operating again in regulating the hours for Sundays and holidays and dates which each will remain open appear elsewhere in this issue. For your convenience you are asked to clip this schedule for future reference.

Hours of service are: Sundays and holidays: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday afternoons to 8:00 p.m. At these times the individual garage will be open for service only and no major work will be accepted for delivery.

The garages co-operating in the new schedule are: White Rose Garage, Star Chief Auto Service, Elford Motors, Payne-Freeman Co., Gale's B.A. Service, Barrett's Garage, and Rosebud Garage.

Dr. H.W. Epp received word last week that his mother had passed away at Abbotsford, B.C. and the funeral was held on Sunday.

C.P.R. TRAIN TIME TABLE

Train No.	To Calgary
522	4:51 a.m.
524	11:54 a.m.
526	5:20 p.m.

Train No.	To Edmonton
521	1:10 a.m.
523	10:50 a.m.
525	6:19 p.m.

All the above trains are daily.

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Editorial

GOVERNMENT SHOULD INCREASE EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

The cost of education in Alberta has been gradually rising the past few years and with very little assistance from the Provincial Government in the way of school grants the local tax payers are again faced this year with an increase in the mill rate to provide the necessary funds to carry on our school.

School taxes, however, have almost reached the saturation point and unless more assistance is given by the provincial government this year every district and town in Alberta will suffer from lack of sufficient educational facilities within the next few months.

Realizing the urgency of action the Alberta Educational Council has now underway a publicity campaign to acquaint tax payers with the facts underlying our educational system and its financial standing, and the purpose of this council is mainly to urge everyone interested to bring pressure to bear on our members of the Legislative Assembly to demand in the coming session of Provincial Parliament an increase in government grants for education.

In the town of Didsbury it cost almost \$17,000 to operate our schools last year. Of this amount only about 11% was received from the provincial government in school grants. The same situation exists in the larger unit of the Olds School Division No. 31 as regards to grants.

In British Columbia the government takes a different view on education, and believing that better educated children make higher paid citizens of the future, the province grants to each school approximately 53% of its requisitions.

The provincial government could do more for education in Alberta, and should do more by way of increased grants. It has been stated that if only three million dollars more were divided equitably between each school district, that the cause of education in Alberta for the time being could be saved.

Some taxpayers have blamed the Alberta Teachers' Association for bringing about increased teachers' salaries and thus causing the rise in local taxes to cover increased costs. Other factors entering into increased cost of education are the much higher prices now being paid for supplies and materials. However, in fairness to our teachers, and in view of the rising cost of living, they are entitled to their increased salaries the same as our farmers are entitled to higher prices for farm produce. While it is these higher costs which have certainly been a large factor in raising our cost of education, it is these higher costs, along with some consideration to our local tax payers for which we advocate increased government educational grants.

Alberta has just made a favorable agreement with the Dominion government which will provide approximately fifteen million dollars to the provincial treasury. There will be many demands for part of this money, but education should receive first consideration, and we urge upon our local M.L.A., Mr. Howard Hammell, to put forward his best efforts at the forthcoming session to try and persuade our government to make substantial increases in education grants.

WESTCOTT NEWS NOTES

Ted Daeferode and Cecil Shells spent the week end at their home here.

Mrs. Linden Jacobsen is a Calgary visitor for a few days this week.

What's this we hear? Wedding bells to ring soon in our community.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Murphy upon the arrival of their baby girl.

Mr. Charles Topping is back in the neighborhood again after being storn stayed in the recent storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goetjen attended the A.F.U. whist drive at the home of Mrs. Annie Krebs on Monday night and reported having an enjoyable time.

Westerdale and Westcott Juveniles played another game of hockey at the Daeferode rink on Saturday afternoon last and Westcott won by a 3-2 score.

Elkton were visitors at the Daeferode rink on Sunday last and defeated Westcott by a score of 7-0.

Mrs. R. Nimmons and Mrs. F. Herbert were combined hostesses at a whist party held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Nimmons. Nine tables of whist were played with honors going to Mrs. W. Herbert and Mr. D. Herbert.

Congratulation winners were Mrs. R. Jackson and Bob Jackson. The next whist party will be held at the home of Mrs. F.J. Jackson on January 19, with Mrs. H. Jackson as co-hostess.

A dance is being held in the Westerdale hall on Friday, February 14th, with Danworth's orchestra of Sundre supplying the music.

The Westerdale have hockey team journeyed to the H. Daeferode rink last Saturday, opposing the Westcott team for the second time. The local boys were defeated by a 2-3 score.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Jackson are the proud parents of a son, born on February 3rd.

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OUR EDUCATIONAL CRISIS

At the meeting of the Mons Chapter of the I.O.D.E. on Monday, February 10, the educational secretary, Miss Evelyn Willison, spoke about the present educational crisis in Alberta. The meeting requested that the information given should appear in The Didsbury Pioneer, and further emphasize this critical situation. Citizens are requested to write to their local M.L.A. (Mr. H.G. Hammell, Carstairs) before Parliament opens on February 20, urging a better deal for education.

The Alberta Educational Council, composed of representatives of many associations including the I.O.D.E., U.F.A. and A.F.U., has published a number of pamphlets giving information concerning the deplorable educational situation in Alberta.

The following are a few of the shocking facts and figures the Alberta Educational Council has published:

Last year the people of Alberta spent less than \$14,000,000 on education, but more than \$35,000,000 on liquor.

The estimated revenue of Alberta is \$14,000,000, but the provincial grant for elementary and secondary schools is less than 3% of the cost.

The Provincial government expends 95% of the control of education, but supplies less than 22% of the cost.

There are 20,000 school-age children in Alberta being taught by teachers with sub-standard qualifications. About 15,000 are getting only "mail-box" teaching from Edmonton once a week—with no teacher—just supervisors to "keep school," and 1,000 are not attending school at all.

Everywhere there are overcrowded classrooms because of teacher shortages. Alberta needs 3,000 more qualified teachers.

Hundreds of schools are a menace to health and safety.

Also, whereas 2,400 teachers receive less than \$100 a month, only receive more than \$300 and none more than \$375.

Then, when a teacher has given his life to teaching, he retires at 65 with a pension less than \$8 a week, which deprives him of Old Age Pension.

Perhaps the above facts may partly explain why there is a teacher shortage. But it is up to the citizens of Alberta to act quickly and insist that the Provincial government take steps to remedy the situation.

The answer to "divide and conquer" is "change and unite."

WESTERDALE NOTES

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TO THE ELECTORS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the electors of Didsbury for the splendid support given me at the polls on Monday, and I will do my best to promote the interests of the town at large.

H. LYNCH-STAUTON

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

A Patronage Dividend will be paid to our customers on deliveries of wheat, oats, barley, flax and rye made to our elevators during the crop season July 1st, 1945, to June 30th, 1946.

IN ADDITION, it is our intention to pay a Patronage Dividend on deliveries of wheat, oats, barley, flax and rye to our elevators during the present season if the earnings of the Company will permit.

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A.P. ELEVATORS

The Alberta Pacific Grain Co. (1943) Ltd.

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FOR SALE—Eagle Seed Oats, government tested 96. Mike Shaw, phone 218. 5-3tp

FOR SALE 1928 Pontiac Sedan, good condition, good tires. Phone 55.

Classified ads get results. If you have anything to sell why not list it in this column?

FOR SALE—Greenfeed Bundles, also Springer Dairy Cows on hand at all times. Apply Hughie Roberts, phone 107. 6-3tc

Classified Ads Will Sell Your Goods

FOR SALE—Heintzman & Co. Piano, reconditioned. Apply to Box B2, The Didsbury Pioneer.

FOR SALE—Frame House 24x30, to be moved. Located 8 miles from town. Write Box 151, Didsbury. 7-2tp

FOR SALE—House Trailer, 8'x12', newly lined and new cupboards, in excellent condition. May be seen at Mrs. Fawcett's. Apply Mr. A. Cook, Didsbury. 7-2tp

FOR SALE—Tamworth Boar, one year old. Henry Sportel, phone 1503, Didsbury. 1tp

FOR SALE—Kitchen Cabinet: Buffet, Kitchen Set of table and 4 chairs. Electric Radio, 2 Battery Radios, Skates and boots, sizes 7 to 10. Dresser, Baby Crib, Cook Stove, Heater, Large Size Wood Stove, Coal Stove, Broiler, Crock, Mallet, Second Hand Store. In

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy. The beautiful floral offerings were especially appreciated.

THE REIBER FAMILY

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful floral offerings were especially appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Folkman

CARD OF THANKS

I take this opportunity to express my grateful appreciation to the electors of the Didsbury who supported me in the recent election.

I wish also to congratulate my opponent, Mr. H. Lynch-Staunton, for his success and trust that his term of office as Mayor will be satisfactory to him and helpful to the town.

As ever yours truly,
A. TRAUB

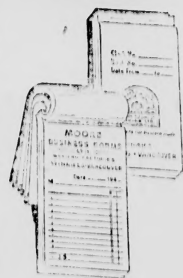
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How To Pay For Education

All the deficiencies of education in Alberta—our disastrous teacher shortage, primitive log school-houses, squalid teacherages, scanty libraries and the like—trace back to insufficient money devoted to education. We must set the facts down here, briefly and fairly.

The province and the local boards of Alberta spend a total of about \$14,000,000 on education. There has been a sharp advance during recent years thus:

Total spent on schools in—	
1938	\$ 9,695,778
1940	10,554,672
1942	10,914,749
1944	12,623,518
1945	13,973,672

Of the \$14,000,000 spent last year, about \$3,650,000 were provided by the Provincial Government in grants to schools. We must not make the mistake of under-valuing the aid given by the Government to the struggling pioneer schools. In some instances—in many instances—these schools get as much as 80 per cent of their support from the Province. Nor must we suppose that the Government has simply stalled while the educational crisis has deepened. These figures will show that Government grants have more than doubled since 1938.

Government Grants to Schools—	
1938	\$1,635,503
1940	1,870,413
1942	2,076,897
1944	2,619,850
1946	3,650,000

Provincial schools grants have tended, during the past quarter-century, to be about 8½ per cent of total provincial revenue, and that is about what they are now. During the same period some provinces have taken a bigger share of the educational load, while others have taken a smaller share. Alberta has followed a "middle of the road" policy in this regard.

The local, i.e. municipal, authorities have not increased their educational support in anything like the same proportion. In 1938 they contributed \$8,060,275, and in 1944 they brought the amount up to \$10,063,668. That is only a 25 per cent increase compared with a 123 per cent increase in government grants.

It would be very easy to jump to the conclusion that the municipalities are the villains of the tragedy and should be called upon to mend their ways. And it is quite true that many people who have two, three, or four children in school, who pay \$35 or \$40 a year in school taxes, are getting off very easily and could pay more without having any grievance. If the average such thing as public education the parents would be paying very fancy

prices indeed to have their children educated privately, and would be getting vastly poorer service.

But there is one absolute block to real progress by the local taxes. Theoretically, a municipality can levy just about any kind of tax; but in practice they can't get away with it. The Dominion has certain tax fields, the Province has others; and some are in dispute between them. The municipalities (with rare exceptions) shall be the one tax, namely the Property Tax. Your farm, my house and lot, the other fellow's corner store, are assessed at so many dollars value, and taxed so many mills on the dollar. If we don't own real property we don't pay for the schools. If we lived in normal times (but times haven't been normal for the last thirty years), if we lived in normal times we might say that the landlord gets his taxes from the renter and the farmer gets his taxes from the consumer; but we know that in depression and war the landlord cannot control his rents, nor can the farmer say what shall be the prices of his produce. Therefore it remains true that the real-property owner (farmer or burgess) pays all the local school taxes and everybody else gets off scot free.

Now, education is the most universal of all services. Practically all the people on this continent can read and write thanks to public education. Employers depend upon it to provide workers; we all depend on it to train the people who make our goods, take out our appendix, print our newspapers and in brief surround us with the amenities of civilization. What benefits us all should be paid for by us all—not by the half which happens to have its savings tied up in land and buildings.

Such is the argument of the municipal taxpayer; he has a well-rounded sense of justice, and doesn't feel disposed to burke up until that injustice is righted. We can't brush him off either, because in general he is the backbone of our land—the owner-farmer who produces the bulk of our crops and keeps his land clean because it's his; the town store proprietor who is there to stay; the city wage and salary earner with a pride in his home. That is the sort of citizen who is saving today to lay off the mill-rate. Let all the people pay for the education of all the people.

We cannot deny the justice of his clamor. He is the sort of fellow who sees a movie three or four times a year, blows the froth off a very occasional beer, buys no records, smokes an economical plug and drives an elderly car or none. His life, and his wife, exemplify thrift, modest wants, and thought

for the future. He sees around him people who take up fewer obligations and regard the future much more lightly; they can spend money like water, and they do. Nobody blames them (provided that they don't start yelling for social security as soon as the boom goes sour). But it is difficult to see why they should enjoy permanent immunity from the taxburdens imposed on property-owners for the maintenance of the schools.

That, in brief, is why the provincial associations of municipal officers are more and more insistent on demanding help from the Alberta Government which also taxes every body. Between them these two senior governments tax the consumers of liquor, tobacco, cosmetics, gramophones, radios, jewelry, amusements, automobiles, tires, and hundreds of things which are far less essential than the farmlands and homes of our people; and which are costing us many times more than our starved educational system today.

During the past ten years of emergency we have not allowed our judiciary to fall to pieces, nor our police, nor our civil service, nor our postal service, nor our railways, nor our parliaments. These have had behind them the broad taxation powers of our Dominion and Provincial Governments. Only education, and particularly rural education, has been allowed to deteriorate towards the point of collapse. The children have been allowed to take the rap. Surely a very cowardly and unworthy policy!

How to pay for education? Tax the luxury spending of all the people through provincial channels and make the Provincial grants big enough to put up good schools and put teachers in those schools.—Alberta Educational Council.

Notice of Municipal Meeting and NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES AT GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49 will be held in the Lions Hall, Didsbury, at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, February 15, 1947, for the discussion of the affairs of the district.

And that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day, and at the same place, nominations for the office of councillor and hospital representative will be received.

Two Councillors and Five Hospital Representatives are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following Electoral Divisions: Division No. 4; Division No. 5; Hospital Representatives are to be elected for the following Municipal Hospital Divisions:

For Olds Municipal Hospital—Division No. 2; Division No. 3. For Didsbury Municipal Hospital, Division No. 1; Division No. 3; Division No. 4.

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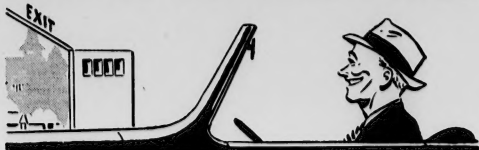
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11:30 a.m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.

Wednesdays:

8:00 p.m.—Prayer Service.

Fridays:

8:00 p.m.—Young Peoples Meeting and Choir Practice.

A warm welcome awaits you in these services. Come and let us go up to the House of the Lord together.

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St. Cyril's, Didsbury

Rev. F.C. Mussen, L. Th., Rector

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Third Sunday in the month—

Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School

7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Westcott—11:00 a.m.

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Rev. D. C. Eby, Pastor

Sundays:

1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

2:30 p.m.—Prayer Service.

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Total hogs marketed in Alberta in 1946 were 1,166,637 as compared with 1,446,114 in 1945, or a decrease of 40 per cent.

Total hogs marketed in Calgary in 1946 were 305,158 compared with 468,264 in 1945, or a decrease of 35.4 per cent.

U.S. WINTER WHEAT CROP

Reports from the United States main winter wheat area are to the effect that cold weather experienced there has done no damage, the crop being protected by heavy snow. In fact, crop surveyors declare the snows and cold weather provide ideal conditions. Another huge winter wheat outturn is looked for.

ROTATING SCHEDULE OF DIDSBURY GARAGES FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

Services Only—No Major Work on These Dates

EDFORD MOTORS	Sunday, February 16
	—Wednesday, February 19
PAYNE-FREEMAN CO.	Sunday, February 23
	—Wednesday, February 26
BARRETT'S GARAGE	Sunday, March 2
	—Wednesday, March 5
GALE'S B.A. SERVICE	Sunday, March 9
	—Wednesday, March 12
ROSEBUD GARAGE	Sunday, March 16
	—Wednesday, March 19
WHITE ROSE GARAGE	Sunday, March 23
	—Wednesday, March 26
STAR CHIEF AUTO SERVICE	Sunday, March 30
	—Wednesday, April 2
	—Friday, April 4
EDFORD MOTORS	Sunday, April 6
	—Easter Monday, April 7
	—Wednesday, April 9
PAYNE-FREEMAN CO.	Sunday, April 13
	—Wednesday, April 16
BARRETT'S GARAGE	Sunday, April 20
	—Wednesday, April 23
GALE'S B.A. SERVICE	Sunday, April 27
	—Wednesday, April 30
ROSEBUD GARAGE	Sunday, May 4
	—Wednesday, May 7
WHITE ROSE GARAGE	Sunday, May 11
	—Wednesday, May 14
STAR CHIEF AUTO SERVICE	Sunday, May 18
	—Wednesday, May 21
EDFORD MOTORS	Sunday, May 25
	—Wednesday, May 28
PAYNE-FREEMAN CO.	Sunday, June 1
	—Wednesday, June 4
BARRETT'S GARAGE	Sunday, June 8
	—Wednesday, June 11
GALE'S B.A. SERVICE	Sunday, June 15
	—Wednesday, June 18
ROSEBUD GARAGE	Sunday, June 22
	—Wednesday, June 25
WHITE ROSE GARAGE	Sunday, June 29
	—Tuesday, July 1
	—Wednesday, July 2

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BOY SCOUT-GIRL GUIDE WEEK FEB. 16-23

The week of February 16-23 has been proclaimed Boy Scout-Girl Guide Week in Canada and local Scout troops headed by Geo. Gerlitz and J.H. Robertson, and the Girl Guides under the leadership of Mrs. Russell Ady, are giving special consideration in an endeavor to make the movement more popular in our locality.

6,000 Boy Scouts and 4,500 Girl Guides in Alberta is not enough, says Hon. N.E. Tanner, Provincial Commissioner of Boy Scouts and Minister of Lands and Mines in the Provincial Government.

Interviewed in Edmonton, together with Mrs. S.H. Gandler, Provincial Commissioner for Girl Guides, Mr. Tanner stated that there were now 6,000 members of the Boy Scout Movement and 4,500 members of the Girl Guides in Alberta.

Mrs. Gandler expressed satisfaction at the character training being given to the 10,500 boys and girls in the province. "This," she said, "will make them worthwhile citizens of this great province, as well as giving them an outlet for their present youthful enthusiasm. The slogan taken for this year's Scout-Guide week is 'This is the Future,' which I consider most apt for there can be no real future for the world without proper training of the youth today."

Mr. Tanner appealed to the citizens of the Province to support these two movements. "While we are making great progress," he stated, "we are not reaching out enough of our youth. Every boy and girl should have the opportunity and be encouraged to join the Scouts and Guides. 'We need' he continued, "more men and women to take an active interest in the young people. Nothing will give a man or woman more satisfaction than to work with boys or girls. Their enthusiasm for a cause is unbounded and is stimulating in itself. In addition, they will have the satisfaction of seeing their adopted child grow up to become a worthwhile member of the community."

BRITAIN PROTESTS WHEAT DELIVERIES

(By H.G.L. Strang)

The "London Times," the "Daily Express" and the "Sunday Dispatch" and the "Glasgow Herald" carry editorials protesting against Canada's delivery for the first few months of the crop year of much less wheat than Britain expected under the British-Canadian Wheat Agreement. Canada's Agreement was 100 million bushels a year and Britain, it appears, thought this would mean that in five months from August to December she would receive 66 2/3 million bushels instead of which she only received 51 1/2 million, or 15 million short, which Britain has to buy from other countries at much higher prices. The matter is complicated by the fact that Canada, during the five months, shipped 35 million bushels to countries other than Britain.

These, of course, are all natural troubles that come out of agreements between two Governments, particularly where the consumer buyer is having much less than other countries are having. Other countries, too, it appears are disappointed because Canada is offering them \$2.27 a bushel for wheat when the same wheat is being offered to Britain at \$1.55. All of which goes to show what a multitude of vexatious troubles come from these inter-governmental bilateral agreements, particularly when the same product is quoted at different prices to different countries.

FARMERS' MINORS ALLOWED ENTRY

A broadening of the Canadian immigration regulations to permit the entry into the Dominion of new classes of immigrants has been announced by Resources Minister Glen. The minister responsible for immigration.

He rose during the throne speech debate to disclose the passage Jan. 30 of an order-in-council allowing entry of these new classes:

1.—The widowed daughter or sister (with or without unmarried children under 18 years of age) of a legal resident of Canada who is in a position to receive and care for such relatives.

2.—An agriculturist entering Canada to farm when destined to a father, father-in-law, son, son-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, uncle or nephew engaged in agriculture as his principal occupation who is in a position to receive such immigrant and establish him on a farm.

3.—A farm laborer entering Canada to engage in assured farm employment.

4.—A person experienced in mining, lumbering or logging entering Canada to engage in assured employment in any one of these industries.

Farmers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have paid off more than two-thirds of their mortgage indebtedness in the last eight years.

MOISTURE CONSERVATION

Approximately 10 1/2 inches of water are required to produce a 14 bushel per acre wheat crop in the brown soils zone, according to Dr. J.L. Doughty of the soil research laboratory at Swift Current. By cultural practices farmers can and should conserve moisture in the soil. They can also get a fair idea of what they may obtain in the way of wheat production by digging down to dry soil in stubble or summerfallow fields at seeding time. If there is three feet of moist soil, a farmer can be fairly certain of 6 inches of reserve moisture and can seed with a fair hope of a good crop. If there is moisture down to only a few inches, seeding the land is a pure gamble.

Most important in moisture conservation is weed control, for weeds are fully as efficient in removing soil moisture as are crops. Dr. Doughty thinks that within four or five years spraying herbicides for weed control on summerfallow land will be quite popular. If weed growth can be controlled without cultivating the land, the danger from wind erosion will be considerably reduced, he stated.

A.M.A. WATCHES PLAN FOR CAR INSURANCE

Proposal by the provincial government to introduce a certain form of compulsory car insurance in Alberta is being taken up by the Alberta Motor Association.

Arrangements have been made for C.H. Grant, K.C., of Edmonton, counsel for the A.M.A., to make a submission to the province concerning such legislation.

Meantime, Mr. Grant is making

a study of the results of compulsory car insurance elsewhere in order to assemble a comprehensive submission on the subject. It is understood that the provincial authorities are seeking complete information concerning experiences of this system elsewhere before deciding to adopt it in some form in Alberta.

There have been suggestions that the Alberta plan should be patterned along the lines of schemes adopted in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Then there are some who contend that Alberta has a financial responsibility law at the present time and that this gives considerable protection to those involved in motor accidents.

The A.M.A. is urging that the whole situation be reviewed by the provincial authorities and that careful consideration be given before any decision is reached.

WEATHER IN THE WEST

Western Canada experienced over a week of extremely cold, blizzard weather. Snow fell over the prairie provinces, being exceptionally heavy in Saskatchewan. Temperatures ranging from 30 to 40 degrees below zero were common in various districts.

Soil moisture conditions over most of Alberta are satisfactory. The southern half of the province experienced heavy rainfall last autumn and the winter snows have helped to conserve the moisture. Central and northern Alberta normally obtain sufficient moisture to produce crops.

What would you do if there were no women to sew on your buttons? "If there were no women we men wouldn't need buttons."

Farmers Will Benefit

The Alberta Motor Association believes that farmers are vitally interested in the improvement of our Roads and Highways. Good roads enable farmers to market their products in the easiest and most economical manner, especially in the case of perishable products.

Improved highways are vital to the trucker if he is to deliver your products to market economically, regularly and in the best condition possible. It costs from one to eight cents a mile more to travel on mud roads than on gravel or paved highways.

Improved highways also enable the farmer to do his shopping and other business much more economically and pleasantly. They are a great boon to the farmer's wife and family.

The recently announced \$9,500,000 program of the Alberta Government for 1947, if carried out and repeated over a period of years, should have a marked influence in improving the motor transportation in all parts of the Province and be of particular benefit to all rural citizens, especially farmers.

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NOTES FROM THE EAST

Mrs. H. Birdale, who has been in the Didsbury hospital for the past while, is progressing favorably and is now able to be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter, Lawrence Hunter, Mrs. Emily Hunter, George Clark, Lottie Baptist, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shells were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ratburn.

Miss Dorothy Ball has returned from Calgary where she visited for a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. R. Lawrence.

Mr. W. H. Coates and Mr. Dwayne Forbes were business visitors in Calgary on Saturday.

Miss Dams, Jutland teacher, spent the week end at her home in Trechu.

Black Beauty seemed to be a very popular show. Several families from the Lone Pine district attended and reported having enjoyed it very much.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean—he's a grandpa again. Mrs. Fred Nelson (nee Sadie McLean) has a baby daughter, Mary Catherine.

Fate brought a good friend to visit John Sanderman at the right time during the cold spell. Mr. Sanderman was found quite ill, and badly chilled with fires almost out. With the kind assistance of others, he was taken to Didsbury hospital where he received medical attention. We wish him every success for a speedy recovery.

The Sunnyside Girls' Club held their skating party on February 7. In spite of the cold weather a great crowd turned out and a wonderful time was reported by all.

Miss Jeanette Worrall was a visitor at the Hunter home on Friday. What was the attraction—the hired man or . . .

Mrs. Emil Hunter visited for a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Worrall were Saturday evening guests at the Jones' home.

Mr. Clare Herron and Mr. Martin Petersen motored to Calgary on Tuesday, and on their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Herron and daughter, who have spent the past two months in Calgary where Mrs. Herron has been taking medical treatment.

Miss Claire Wood spent the week end at her home with her mother and brother.

George Long spent Thursday with Mrs. D.B. Wood and Kenneth.

Miss Lucille Mason spent the week end at her home with her mother and brothers at Crossfield.

We hear that Albert Milne has had a bad cold lately and journeyed to Didsbury Sunday evening to get his Mason's 49. Home your cold will soon be better, Albert.

Mr. Robert Eckel and Dick Metz were business visitors in Olds on Thursday where Mr. Eckel purchased a Hereford bull.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Eckel and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Charlton were Wednesday evening callers at the Fred Metz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Straub and family were Saturday evening visitors with Fred Metz and Mrs. Dowell.

Evelyn Dowell spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schumaker were Sunday evening visitors with Mrs. Dowell and Fred Metz.

SERVICES AT BERTHAL

The Young People of the Berthal Mennonite Church wish to announce that Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Millin of the China Inland Mission will be the guest speakers at the English service to be held in the Berthal Church on Sunday, February 16th, at 8 p.m.

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MELVIN NEWS NOTES

In last week's issue it was announced that the Melvin club would sponsor the play put on by the Carstairs players on February 21st. Since then different arrangements have been made and the Melvin club will have no connection with the entertainment that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richardson spent the week end at the Dupont home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dupont were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Duquette.

We hear that Mrs. John Kershaw has been ill in bed this past week, and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. A.E. Krebs had the cast removed from her leg on Saturday. We are sorry to hear she has been laid up with it the past few days and hope to see her about again soon.

Rumor has it that Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schneidmiller intend taking over The Bright Spot—Hone It's true. If so, we'll be seeing you Minnie.

On Friday evening a crowd of young folks gathered at the Chandler home in honor of Lorne's twenty first birthday. The party included games, entertainment and lunch with ice cream and cakes. Everyone had a grand time. Congratulations, Lorne.

At the toboggan party on the Spencer hill last Wednesday a number of guests were injured. Lios Krebs suffered an injury to the base of the spine but fortunately was able to leave the hospital Sunday. Vernon Wollen and Elwood Scott received leg injuries but Vernon expects to leave the hospital Tuesday. They say tobogganing is swell fun while it lasts.

RUGBY NOTES

With an attendance of nine, our W.I. meeting this month was held at the home of Mrs. Harvey Hosegood. In the absence of our president and vice-president, the chair was occupied by Mrs. McNaughton. We are gathering up another layette for our Social Service project for this month, articles to be brought to our next meeting.

A whist drive is to be held at the home of Mrs. A. Blain on Monday evening, February 17th. Mrs. D. Hosegood gave an excellent talk and questionnaire on the "Whys and Wherefores" of different methods of preparing and cooking various foods. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and lunch was then served.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Cowitz.



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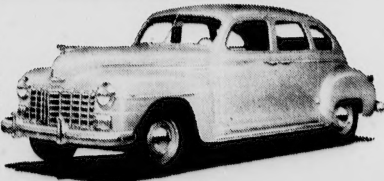
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Mr. and Mrs. Len Berscht, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fulkert, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watkin and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thring left Sunday for Banff to take in the winter carnival and curl in the annual bonspiel.

George Anson Fawcett died last Wednesday at the home of his son, Rev. Dr. John M. Fawcett, Nanito.

Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Schmidt spent the week end in Edmonton.

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LOCAL NEWS

The regular service at St. Cyprian's Church, Didsbury will be held on Sunday, February 16th, at 11 a.m.

The Alberta Dairymen's Convention is on in Calgary this week and a number of local dairymen, breeders and other interested parties are attending.

The Geo. Law rink which played in the Edmonton bonspiel last week apparently didn't get their pictures in the paper as winners of any major event. However, we understand the Didsbury rink played 12 games, winning seven and losing six.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Folkman left Saturday for their home in Croston, B.C., after attending the funeral of Mrs. Folkman's father, Ben Rosenberger, on Friday.

Mrs. Florence Maud Toppin, sister of Stanley R. Toppin of the Didsbury district, who died last Wednesday at her home in Calgary.

Mrs. W.H. (Marie) Coates, who left recently by plane for Rochester, Minn., has advised the Pioneer that she arrived safely and while hotel rooms were not available she was fortunate in getting a place to stay at a private home. While in Rochester she saw Mr. and Mrs. Phil Andrews, who have left for Canada. Mrs. Coates' address will be St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn., and she would be glad to hear from friends.

Dr. MacKenzie of the University Hospital, Edmonton, reports that Mr. J.B. Schmidt is improving rapidly after his operation and that his new stomach is working fine.

Judy Berscht is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stevens while Len and Joyce are taking in the bonspiel at Banff.

The Young People of the Jutland Christian Service Guild are having a night of song in the Jutland school on Tuesday, February 18th, at 8 p.m. Speaker of the evening will be Mr. Eldon Boettger, speaking on linguistics. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Bert Pross left Wednesday to visit relatives in Vernon, B.C., and in Vancouver.

Mrs. Laura Pearson and David of Bashaw are visiting with Mrs. Martha Liesemer.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Cassidy and Bob, and J.V. Berscht and Billy Edwards motored to Calgary Saturday evening and took in the Edmonton-Calgary hockey game. Billy and Bob say their team won. The score was Edmonton 1, Calgary 0.

The annual meeting of Knox United Church will be held on Friday evening, February 14th, at 8 o'clock. After the business meeting the ladies will serve lunch.

The Senior and Junior W.A.'s of Knox United Church will hold a Valentine tea in Mr. Gloekzin's store on Saturday, February 15, from 2 to 6 and 7:30 to 10 p.m. Everybody welcome.

The Didsbury Juveniles defeated the Bowden Juveniles by a score of 5-4 at a game played in Didsbury on Monday night.

Six Didsbury rinks played in the Olds bonspiel last week and three of them won prizes. McCloy won a third and fourth prize, Walter McCloy won a fourth, while Cassidy took first in the Visitors' Event. Personnel of the rinks at Olds: J. McCloy, F. Heslton, Fred Evans and Tom Pearson; H. Sinclair, A. Soder, O. Fox and Jack Morton; Walter McCloy, Wm. McCloy, F. Platz and J. Torrey; K. Cassidy, J.W. Wardle, L. Berscht and Tom Morris; J. Cathness, S. Kruener, W. McFarquhar and Ivan Weber; Dave Edwards (who had two Red Deer curlers on his rink).

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy McArthur spent Tuesday in Trochu attending the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Chas. McArthur, who passed away in a Calgary hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Reiber spent a couple of days in Calgary at the beginning of the week.

St. Hilja's Chapter No. 27 of the O.E.S. will hold a bridge and whist party in the Masonic hall on Tuesday evening, February 18th, at 9 p.m. Everyone welcome.

The Trustees of the Lone Pine Community Hall have called their annual meeting for Wednesday, February 26th.

A rink comprised of Mrs. Dave Edwards, Mrs. Harvey Giltrie, Mrs. W. McCoy and Mrs. Payne took part in the ladies' bonspiel held at Innisfail last week, winning second prize in the Morrisette event.

Dr. Harold Reiber of Davis, California, was in Didsbury last week attending his father's funeral.

A muster parade for A Squadron of the 14th Armoured Regiment was held in the Olds arena on Friday, February 7th, and a number of local residents who are enlisted in this regiment motored to Olds to take part.

Owing to storms in Saskatchewan and consequent slow up of freight shipments our paper supply did not come in from Regina and this issue of The Pioneer has been reduced to a six-page, all home-print issue.

Miss Ann Prosen, Miss Evelyn Willison and several of the Canadian Girls in Training are going to Red Deer next week for a C.G.I.T. conference.

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cattle will find the bulletin of particular interest. Copies can be obtained free of charge by writing to the University of Alberta at Edmonton.

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